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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 through 27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rivette et al. (U.S. Patent 5,991,751). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration.